

NEW YORK COLLEGE BOYS.

Married a Gaiety Girl.—An interesting romance came to light in Minneapolis yesterday. Frank G. Packham, a wealthy Englishman, married Miss May Russell of the London Gaiety Burlesque Company. Packham's family are among the most distinguished in England, and he met Miss Russell in London five years ago and a little later they became engaged. Packham, senior, strenuously objected to the marriage, but the young couple remained obdurate and Miss Russell, after a year, went to America. Packham, junior, was given plenty of money and bundled off to Philadelphia, lived a year in Philadelphia, another Toronto and finally came to Minne-

William Penn; or, the Quaker and the Romany Rye.—The Columbia College Dramatic Club of New York will give Washington society a sample of amateur acting next Saturday evening at National Road Hall as the first of a series of plays they propose to put on 2William Penn; or, the Quaker and the Romany Rye—"no relation to rock and rye—a burlesque wittily and punnily written by George A. Morrison, Jr. It has been given with glowing success in New York and other cities, and will be repeated in New York. The burlesque treats of Mr Penn's early difficulties as Mayor of the wicked city of Philadelphia, and the great features of the play are

where he bought an interest in a musical comedy company, which is now known as the London Gaiety Company. He arrived in New York with scores of pretty girls, among them being Miss Russell. While the company was playing at the Casino, he was offered a position of vacation and went to Minneapolis, a result of her visit was her marriage to a backman. The bride will leave Saturday as soon as her American citizenship is secured, and with her husband return to England.

The Soldiers' Orphan's Home.

The Pennsylvania House yesterday afternoon again refused to concur in the bill for the establishment of a Soldiers' School Commission bill. Notice was received from the Senate that a committee on Conference on this measure had been appointed, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Rorer, of New York, and on motion of Mr. Kauffmann the House directed the Speaker to appoint a like committee to meet the Senate tomorrow.

The choruses, dancing and costumes, and the music is all selected from the latest comic operas. They do say that the chorus girls are just too sweet for anything, and make more mashes than any company now before the public. The dancing features are principally freshmen. The affair is under the patronage of ladies well known in society, and it will be distinctively a social affair. The proceeds will be, as well, the proceeds going to the Home for incurables. The students in the class are Robert Lee Morrell, *Wm. Pina*, John Gerard Buckley, *Clifton*, George A. H. Coward, his son, George A. Morrison, jr., *Samuel*, Robert L. Cutting, jr., *Count Spoof*, Edwin M. Post, *Kate*, Thomas H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. *Tabitha* and *Maria O. Rude*. Reserved seats, \$2 each, at Brentano's or at Droup's.

AMUSEMENTS.

The opening night of the summer season of opera at Albough's was an all-round success last night and the audience was no less pleased with the stage people than the stage people were delighted with the audience. The star was Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddy Gore," and it was given with an energy and individual interest, which greatly enhanced the pleasure of the auditors. Mrs Langford sang *Mary Stuart*, Miss Price her friend, and they did not only sing very well, but displayed evidences of the very best order of the lighter dramatic talent. Her own identity was completely lost in that of the simple

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amendments. The appropriation is to be made to conform to the commission bill. The committee will submit a report both bills to-morrow, and will pass as they come from committee.

Stirred Up by Newspapers.—Information comes from New Orleans to the effect that Vernon, a largely settled parish on the border of Texas, appears on the eve of a civil war. A few days ago a Texas desperado, who, it is charged, had been driven from that State for cattle stealing, settled in Vernon parish and engaged in a series of robberies. The first was effected from the beginning to the end of the play without a lapse. An excellent piece of work also was the *Maid Margaret* of Miss Carle, equally as well in the perfect madness as the restoration of sanity. She sang a mad sonnet with excellent effect. Miss Baker's *Domine Hannah* was quite up to the standard. In fact, the feminine portion of the cast is much the superior portion. Significantly, the *Domine* of Miss Broderick's *Sir Roderick* classed well, as did Mr. Taverner's *Richard Deuolntress* and Mr. De Lange's *Robinson Crusoe*. Although latterly Mr. De Lange became quite the feature and the attraction of the company, with

ing and inclined to murder heavily. He was said to have killed several parties, with his rifle and liberally stepped upon the toes of those while entering stores. So odious was he to the citizens that the town was filled with buckshot and left to rot on a bridge six miles from Lees-
ville. His killing was the beginning of the trouble. The editor of the *Post-Intelligencer* attacked State Senator E. A. Swan, a Democrat, for making a raid, accusing him of the crime and demanding punishment. The Vermon-
tians defended the Senator. The parish
readily divided into factions, the old

actor ruptures the *Frost*. Sorell, the sister of the latter, has made himself very aggressive, and it is feared he will be killed. If such an event occurs the two factions will fight with bloody results.

A Year of Congresses.

During the progress of the Exposition, as a correspondent of the New York Tribune, there will be held in Paris numerous international congresses. Some of them will meet in the Trocadero Palace or in other buildings of the city; others will convene at the Hotel de Ville, the Hotel de la Monnaie, the Hotel de la Marine, the Hotel de la Guerre and the Hotel de la Justice. Besides minor gatherings

There will be sixty-nine international congresses under Government patronage, of these are exclusively for women, one dealing with the general topic of women's political, social and industrial rights, and one with woman's work in organized charity and education. Other international conferences will be for bankers, pigeon-fliers, folk-love students, psychologists, eleven relating to medical and sanitary questions and ten dealing with economics. The first of these will be the Peace Congress, on June 12 to 15, at the Hotel de Ville, Paris. The second, from June 12 to 15, Architects, June 17 to 22; Men of Letters, June 18

27; Protection of Wicks of Art and ornaments, June 34 to 29; Cheap sellings, June 26 to 28; Breadmaking, July 1 to 3; State Interventions, July 2 to 4; Agriculture, July 3 to 11; State Intervention in Price of provisions, July 5 to 10; Technical Education, July 8 to 12; Workmen's profits, July 10 to 12; Agriculture, July 16 to 10; Bibliography the Exact Sciences, July 16 to 26; Litistic Copyright, July 25 to 31; ecobolism, July 29 to 31; Poor Relief, July 25 to August 1; Chemistry, July 25 to August 1; Ballroom, July 25 to August 3; Pigeons, July 31 to August 3; Therapeutics, August 1 to 5; Hygiene, August 1 to 5.

August 4 to 11; Shortland, August 4 to 11; The Blind, August 5 to 8; Dermatology and Syphilology and Venereal Diseases, August 5 to 8; Education, August 5 to 10; Insanity, August 5 to 10; Physiological Psychology, August 5 to 10; Geography, August 5 to 11; Photography, August 10 to 17; Conveyance of Land, August 18 to 14; Intellectuals, August 18 to 14; Primary Education, August 11 to 12; Joint Stock Companies, August 12 to 19; Horticulture, August 16 to 21; Historicist Man and Remains, August 16 to 21; Agriculture, August 16 to 21; Electricity, August 24 to 31; Fire Brigades, August 27 and 28; Dentistry, September 1 to 7; Chronometry, Sep-

September 2 to 9; Mines and Metallurgy, September 2 to 11; Co-operative Shops, September 8 to 12; Building, September 8 to 14; Labor Accidents, September 9 to 14; Monetary, September 11 to 14; Ology and Laryngology, September 14 to 21; Applied Mechanics, September 21 to 24; Veterinary Surgery, September 24 to 25; Meteorology, September 29 to 30; River Utilization, September 29 to 30; Commerce and Industry, September 29 to 28; and Hydrology and Climatology, September 30 to October 13.

SUMMER RATES.
Want ads, including Personals, For Rent, For Sale, Lost, Found and Miscellaneous, 10¢ per line.

of a pair of 4 lines or less inserted in the middle of the 1st time for 20 cents in 10 lines for 50 cents.

Some Old People.

Dr. John Sinclair's "Codes of Health and Wealth" is the first in a series of biographies of Thomas Parr, died 1721; of the Countess of Desmond, who made the journey from Bristol to London after she had passed her 100th year, and of Peter Zortian, a Hungarian, born 1597 and died 1781, aged 185 years. The Scotch Bishop entered, beatified under the name St. Mungo, also lived to the age of 185.